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SUBJECT: ALLEGED KHMER RECRUITING OF VOLUNTEERS IN  
TAIWAN

1. ON SAYING FAREWELL TO POLITICAL COUNSELOR THOMAS AT AIRPORT, KHMER REPUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE IN TAIWAN, KENTHAO DE MONTEIRO STATED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT HE WAS IN POSITION TO RECRUIT A DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR CAMBODIA FROM A FRIENDLY COUNTRY, PRESUMABLY THE ROC. HE DID NOT AMPLIFY HIS REMARKS.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THOMAS WHO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON 2 AUGUST. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN TAIWAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE ROC ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTIVITIES, ROC LEADERS IN PAST HAVE BEEN COOL TOWARD PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSIVE OVERT INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA COMBAT.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE DO NOT INTEND ANY FOLLOW ON DISCUSSION WITH KENTHAO DE MONTEIRO.  
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